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SUBJECT: FURTHER SWEDISH REACTION TO SOVIET TRIALS

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1. FOURTEEN PROMINENT SWEDES LED BY FORMER DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, PER AHLMARK, MADE A PUBLIC APPEAL FOR RELEASE OF CONDEMNED SOVIET DISSIDENTS. THE FOLLOWING LETTER ADDRESSED TO BREZHNEV WAS SENT TO SOVIET EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM AND RELEASED TO PRESS: "IN THE NAME OF JUSTICE AND HUMANITY WE APPEAL TO YOU, SUPREME LEADER OF THE SOVIET UNION, TO RELEASE THE INNOCENT, HARD WORKING ADVOCATES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS WHO WERE CONDEMNED AT THE RECENT OUTRAGEOUS SHAM TRIALS." NUMBERED AMONG THE FOURTEEN ARE SOME OF SWEDEN'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS AUTHORS, PROFESSORS, JUSTICES, THEOLOGIANS, AND JOURNALISTS.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT OPENING OF A SOVIET SPACE EXHIBITION IN STOCKHOLM, THE LARGEST OF ITS KIND EVER SENT TO THE WEST, THE SWEDISH COMMITTEE FOR THE FREEDOM OF SCIENCE ISSUED THE FOLLOWING PROTEST STATEMENT: "OUR APPRECIATION OF THE SOVIET UNION'S TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS
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MUST NOT DISGUISE THE SOVIET'S EXCEEDINGLY HARSH TREATMENT OF DISSIDENT SCIENTISTS AND RESEARCHERS. THE COMMITTEE IS MOST IMPRESSED WITH THE EXHIBIT, BUT THIS FACT MUST NOT ALLOW US TO FORGET THE SERIOUS INJUSTICES COMMITTED AGAINST DISSIDENT SOVIET SCIENTISTS."
KENNEDY-MINOTT

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